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MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS
MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT

JULY 1956

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 3,590,000 gallons, the Agricultural Marketing Service reports. This was 2 percent less than the output of July 1955 and was 8 percent smaller than that of July 1954. Compared with July last year, increases in Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, Montana and Oregon were slightly more than offset by decreases in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and California.

In the first 7 months of 1956, Mellorine production totaled 19,700,000 gallons - 2 percent larger than in the same period of 1955 and 5 percent more than the January - July output of 1954.

Mellorine production declined about 2 percent between June and July this year, compared with a rise of 3 percent a year earlier and a gain of 8 percent between these months in 1954. Between June and July this year, output advanced only in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Oregon. A sharp drop in Missouri and small declines in Illinois and Texas more than countered the advances. Production held steady in Alabama, Montana and California.

Production of Mellorine in July 1955 was estimated at 3,670,000 gallons, or 6 percent smaller than the July 1954 output. Gains in Alabama, Arkansas, Montana and Oregon were far more than offset by losses in Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and California. Illinois' output in July 1955 was at about the same level as that of July 1954.

Ice cream production during July was estimated at 70,645,000 gallons -- 1 percent less than the July output last year. In the first 7 months of 1956, ice cream production was up 5 percent from the same period of 1955. July sherbet production was down 9 percent from July a year ago.

United States Production Of Mellorine And Other Frozen Desserts
Made With Fats And Oils Other Than Milk-fat, Jan. - July 1956, With Comparisons

Month	Enumerated Production			Estimated Production		Change 1955	Change 1956
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	from 1954	from 1955
	Thousand Gallons					Percent	
January	312	1,064	1,505	1,640	1,715	+ 9	+ 5
February	325	1,162	1,998	1,830	2,005	- 8	+ 10
March	428	1,607	2,342	2,560	2,710	+ 9	+ 6
April	567	1,767	2,724	2,640	2,640	- 3	0
May	1,024	2,201	2,707	3,320	3,395	+ 23	+ 2
June	1,411	3,139	3,628	3,575	3,645	- 1	+ 2
July	1,629	2,978	3,909	3,670	3,590	- 6	- 2
SEVEN MONTH TOTAL	5,696	13,918	18,813	19,235	19,700	+ 2	+ 2

